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SUMMARY: WE TRANSMIT BELOW, WITH EXPLANATIONS OF CHANGES
FROM TEXT REFTEL, DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT FORMALLY SUBMITTED
TO PLENARY EVENING OF MARCH 4 BY DANISH REP. WE EXPECT THAT IT
WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF AT LEAST 34 DELS IN MARCH 6 PLENARY AND
THAT IF MALTESE DROP THEIR INSISTENCE ON FURTHER CONCESSIONS
ON MEDITERRANEAN EXPERTS GROUP, IT WILL BE ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE.
END SUMMARY.

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1. AS REPORTED IN DAILY HIGHLIGHTS CABLE FOR MARCH 4 TEXT
IS VERY CLOSE TO THAT INTRODUCED MARCH 2 BY DANISH REP (REFTEL).
CHANGES REFLECT EFFORT TO TAKE SOME ACCOUNT OF AMENDMENTS
SOUGHT BY ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND, ON ONE POINT, AUSTRIA. THE
SPECIFIC CHANGES INCLUDE:

A. FIRST PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN REFORMULATED SLIGHTLY AS SUGGESTED

BY ROMANIAN REP TO FOLLOW FINAL ACT LANGUAGE MORE CLOSELY.

B. FOURTH PARAGRAPH IS A YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT CONTAINING ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE ON DETENTE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT. RHETORIC WAS REDUCED SLIGHTLY BY DELETION OF WORD "FUNDAMENTAL" WHICH YUGOSLAVS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED PRECEDE "IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO DETENTE."

C. SIXTH PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN REFORMULATED TO INCORPORATE KERNEL OF ROMANIAN PROPOSAL TO STRESS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF CSCE. RHETORIC WAS REDUCED SLIGHTLY BY DELETION OF WORD "GREAT" BEFORE "POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE" AS ORIGINALLY DESIRED BY ROMANIANS.

D. ORIGINAL TWO SENTENCES OF SEVENTH PARAGRAPH HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO SINGLE SENTENCE LINKED BY "ALTHOUGH" TO MEET AUSTRIAN POINT THAT EXCHANGE OF DIFFERING VIEWS ABOUT STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD BE SHOWN CLEARLY TO BE PART OF VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO ACHIEVING AIMS OF CSCE AT BELGRADE.

E. TWELFTH PARAGRAPH REFLECTS ROMANIAN DRAFTING CHANGES ON RELATIONSHIP OF EXPERTS MEETING TO CSCE FOLLOW-UP.

F. SENTENCE HAS BEEN ADDED TO FIFTEENTH PARAGRAPH STATING THAT "THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL BE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THIS MEETING." BOTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MALTESE AND ALLIES WISHED SUCH A SENTENCE, FORMER IN ORDER TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SOUTHERN LITTORAL STATES COULD COME TO VALLETTA, LATTER TO INDICATE THAT THEY WOULD COME, AS THEY DID TO BELGRADE, AS CONTRIBUTORS, NOT FULL-FLEDGED PARTICIPANTS.

G. IN SIXTEENTH PARAGRAPH, PROPOSED DURATION OF EXPERTS MEETINGS HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM "FOUR WEEKS" TO "4-6 WEEKS", AND SENTENCE HAS BEEN ADDED STATING THAT "THE RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AS APPROPRIATE, AT THE MADRID MEETING." BOTH CHANGES WERE ROMANIAN SUGGESTIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, HELD ON THE BASIS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THESE STATES, MET AT

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BELGRADE FROM 4 OCTOBER 1977 TO 1978 IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP
TO THE CONFERENCE.

THE PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO AND
WERE ADDRESSED BY MR MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING
MEDITERRANEAN STATES: ALGERIA, EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON,
MOROCCO, SYRIA AND TUNISIA.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES STRESSED THE

IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO DETENTE, WHICH HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ACT IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED. IN THIS CONTEXT THEY UNDERLINED THE ROLE OF THE CSCE, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT BEING ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROCESS.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HELD A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES STRESSED THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE AND REAFFIRMED THE RESOLVE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, TO IMPLEMENT FULLY, UNILATERALLY, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONSISTUTES IN ITSELF A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AIMS SET BY THE CSCE, ALTHOUGH DIFFERENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED AS TO THE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT REACHED SO FAR.

THEY ALSO EXAMINED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND THE DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE.

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CONSENSUS WAS NOT REACHED ON A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND WITH THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL HOLD FURTHER MEETINGS AMONG THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. THE SECOND OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN MADRID COMMENCING TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1980.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MADRID COMMENCING TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1980 TO DECIDE ON APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE MAIN MADRID MEETING. THIS WILL BE DONE ON THE BASIS OF THE FINAL ACT AS WELL AS OF THE OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE PROCESS OF THE CSCE. #)

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

#) THE OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE PROCESS OF THE CSCE ARE: THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS; THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO ORGANIZE THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977; THIS CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. END FOOTNOTE.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO HOLD, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CSCE, THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES INDICATED BELOW.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MANDATE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT AND ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSAL MADE TO THIS EFFECT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND A MEETING OF EXPERTS WILL BE CONVENED AT MONTREUX ON OCTOBER 31, 1978 CHARGED WITH

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PURSUING THE EXAMINATION AND ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AIMED AT COMPLEMENTING EXISTING METHODS.

UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL ACT IN ORDER TO PREPARE A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" WILL TAKE PLACE IN BONN STARTING ON JUNE 20, 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE SHALL BE INVITED TO STATE THEIR VIEWS.

UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA, A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE CONVENED ON IN LA VALLETTA. ITS MANDATE WILL BE TO CONSIDER THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS OF PROMOTING CONCRETE INITIATIVES FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CO-OPERATION CONCERNING VARIOUS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, IN ADDITION TO OTHER INITIATIVES RELATING TO THE ABOVE SUBJECTS ALREADY UNDER WAY. THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL BE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THIS MEETING.

THE DURATION OF THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 4-6 WEEKS. THEY WILL DRAW UP CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND SEND THEIR REPORTS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THE RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AS APPREPRIATE, AT THE MADRID MEETING.

ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE CHAPTER ON "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE" OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT DOCUMENT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO AND TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA IS ALSO REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT DOCUMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN NON-PARTICIPATING STATES.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF THE BELGRADE MEETING AND THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THE DELEGATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING.

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